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Sen. George offers new taxpayer guides

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Lansing – Sen. Tom George, R-Texas Township, now has available copies of the latest Michigan Taxpayer's Guide. This guide, which is a reference for the 2003 tax year, helps citizens to better understand their tax forms.

The booklet contains information on homestead property-tax credits, farmland and open

space tax relief, the home-heating credit program, filing property taxes, the Michigan income tax, the Single Business Tax and other tax-related subjects. It also has a few of the more commonly used tax forms.

"As Albert Einstein said, 'The hardest thing in the world to understand is the income

tax," George said. "With the way the tax laws are always changing, it's hard to keep up with what everything means. This guide offers a potentially valuable explanation of many of the terms used in the tax forms."

Citizens of the 20th Senate district can get their tax guides at many local libraries and post offices, or by contacting George's office, toll free, at 1-866-305-2120.

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